



Futures Bulletin

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Thank you for reading the second bulletin of the Summer Term 2021. I hope you enjoyed a relaxing coach weekend, despite the mixed weather! A solid selection of opportunities below for you to consider in the coming weeks.

Are you a 'disruptor'?! (LOWER 6TH / UPPER 6TH)

There's no doubt that the Hospitality sector has been particularly impacted by the past twelve months, but I would also suggest that as the situation improves both nationally and globally, we will witness a resurgence. With this topic in mind I attended a webinar last week delivered by the Hospitality School Les Roches (based in Switzerland) who are running the '#NextDisruptor' competition, which has some seriously impressive rewards for the lucky winner. Have a read about it [here](#), and if you are interested, please let me know so support can be offered to you. Please note that this aimed at Lower 6th though Upper 6th formers are eligible to apply.

The power of dyslexia (All)

I was alerted to this [article](#) last week which highlights the role dyslexic staff are having within the UK surveillance agency GCHQ. The second paragraph in particular caught my eye, 'GCHQ says those with dyslexia have valuable skills spotting patterns that others miss – a key area the spy agency wants to encourage as it pivots away from dead letter drops and bugging towards high-tech cybersecurity and data analysis'. A helpful reminder of the importance of focusing on our strengths and abilities – something that may be perceived as a negative can be utilised very positively indeed.

University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) (LOWER 6TH)

For anyone in the LOWER 6TH thinking of taking the UCAT, we are hosting a training day on Saturday 26th June (9-4.30pm) at school run by The Medic Portal. It costs £165– please email Mrs Scimia (kascimia@shrewsbury.org.uk) for more details.

Global University Fair (5th Form, LOWER 6TH, UPPER 6TH)

On Thursday 20th May 2-6pm, the company the 'Student World' are inviting students to join Columbia and 50 other worldwide universities at an online fair – more info and registration [here](#).

Interested in studying in Scotland? (5th Form, LOWER 6TH, UPPER 6TH)

If you are thinking of heading north of the border, there is a Scottish Universities Fair on Tuesday 18th May at 7pm. Here, you can speak to 12 Scottish universities (including Edinburgh, Glasgow and St Andrews) and find out more about what it's like to study in Scotland. Find out more [here](#).

Gap year opportunities (LOWER 6TH, UPPER 6TH)

- On Wednesday 12th May 12.30pm, for any UPPER 6TH or LOWER 6TH looking for Gap Year plans, this webinar from a well-established group of providers may be of interest. Register [here](#).
- For those of you in the Upper 6th with plans in place, a reminder that you may be able to apply for some financial support. Further details [here](#), the deadline is the end of May 2021.
- Additionally, this [organisation](#) have alerted us to some short term work aimed at school leavers on a gap year. Further information [here](#) and you can apply through completing this [form](#).

InvestIN Summer Internships (All)

As mentioned in previous editions, we are a partner school with the above organisation, meaning any students signing up for one of their programmes can enjoy a 10% discount off the cost (please email Mrs Scimia for the code). They have recently released their summer programmes, which all being well should in almost all cases, be delivered in person. There are some genuinely exciting looking programmes available, varying from 'The Young Filmmaker' to 'The Young Political Leader' summer internship. Further details can be located [here](#).

If you wish to discuss any of the opportunities advertised or need some support with your planning, please make contact. We will be happy to help in any way we can.

Keep well and best wishes,

Mr Wain